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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office action mailed July 31, 2001, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer and substitute therefor the following new claims.

1. (new) A mobile communication terminal, comprising:
- a time monitor that detects the time that an incoming call signal is received from an originating terminal, said incoming call signal including caller ID information;
 - a caller ID storage device that stores preselected caller ID information and associates specific call answering message information with each stored caller ID, wherein at least one caller ID has associated therewith different call answering messages based on the time that said incoming call signal is received;
 - a call answering message storage device for storing call answering messages associated with specific call answering message information stored in said caller ID storage device, and a preset call answering message not associated with any call answering message information in said caller ID storage device; and
 - a call answering message selector that receives an incoming call signal caller ID and receives from said time monitor the time that the incoming call signal is received, determines whether said incoming call signal caller ID is stored in said caller ID storage device, and if so whether different call answering message information is stored for said

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